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US strikes Iran nuclear sites

Trump's decision to intervene defies retaliation warnings

By Sam Mednick, Aamer Madhani and David Rising
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. military struck three sites in Iran early Sunday, directly joining Israel's war aimed at decapitating the country's nuclear program in a risky gambit to weaken a long-

time foe amid Tehran's threat of reprisals that could spark a wider regional conflict.

Addressing the nation from the White House, President Donald Trump said Iran's key nuclear sites were "completely and fully obliterated."

Trump also warned Tehran against carrying out retaliatory

attacks against the U.S., saying Iran has a choice between "peace or tragedy."

Iran's nuclear agency on Sunday confirmed attacks took place on its Fordo, Isfahan and Natanz atomic sites, but is insisting its work will not be stopped.

The Atomic Energy Organization of Iran issued the statement

after Trump announced the American attack on the facilities.

"The Atomic Energy Organization of Iran assures the great Iranian nation that despite the evil conspiracies of its enemies, with the efforts of thousands of its revolutionary and motivated scientists and experts, it will not allow the development of this national industry, which is the result of the blood of nuclear martyrs, to be stopped," it said in its statement.

The decision to directly involve the U.S. in the war comes after more than a week of strikes by Israel on Iran that aimed to systematically eradicate the country's air defenses and offensive missile capabilities, while damaging its nuclear enrichment facilities. But U.S. and Israeli officials have said that American stealth bombers and the 30,000-pound "bunker buster"

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ICE took her mother. Now, a 6-year-old girl is left without a guardian or legal path back to reunification in Honduras

'SHE'S AFRAID SHE'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN'

By Laura Rodríguez Presa and Nell Salzman
Chicago Tribune

As Gabriela crossed the stage at her kindergarten graduation in Chicago, she scanned the audience, desperately searching for a familiar face. But her mother was nowhere to be found.

Still, wearing a pink dress and ballerina flats, Gabriela, 6, smiled and twirled around holding a bouquet on her way home. An older neighbor who sometimes cares for her walked by her side.

Just a week earlier, on June 4, her mother, Wendy Sarai Pineda, 39, was detained by

Above: Following her kindergarten graduation, Gabriela Pineda, 6, swings outside her home in Chicago on June 11. Pineda's mother, Wendy Sarai Pineda, was detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement on June 4 and is now in a detention center in Kentucky, awaiting deportation to Honduras. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement during what was supposed to be a routine check-in, while Gabriela was at school. The little girl doesn't understand why her mother vanished and had hoped her mother would be at her graduation, said Camerino Gomez, Pineda's fiance.

"I told her that she went to get some paperwork ready so that they can be together in Honduras," Gomez, 55, said. "And that I will take her to be with her soon."

But Gomez doesn't know if that's even possible. He has no legal guardianship

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New clinic in Chicago offers late abortions

Hope provides service to women up to about 34 weeks of pregnancy

By Angie Leventis Lourgos
Chicago Tribune

A new Chicago clinic is providing abortions to patients up to roughly 34 weeks into pregnancy — the only standalone clinic in the Midwest to offer often-controversial terminations in the third trimester and among only a handful that do so nationwide.

Hope Clinic, a longtime abortion provider in southern Illinois, opened a second location in the Uptown neighborhood June 2 advertising "all-trimester" abortions.

"Hope Clinic is now open in Chicago, IL, expanding our care through all trimesters! (And OMG we couldn't be more excited)," the clinic's Instagram page announced. "Everyone deserves access to abortion care, whenever they need it. Because deciding and acting on what's best for you shouldn't be on anyone else's timeline."

Clinic officials say abortions performed there — including those in the late second trimester and third trimester — will comply

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INSIDE

Happ, Cubs power way to victory

Red-hot Ian Happ belts two of the Cubs' five home runs in a 10-7 win over Seattle on a steamy, windy day at Wrigley. **Chicago Sports**

Heat and humidity sticking around

Temperatures to climb into the 90s, and an extreme heat warning remains in effect until Monday night. **Chicagoland, Page 3**

Support for parks unifies people from all walks

Survey shows most oppose proposed sell-off of federal land

By Adriana Pérez
Chicago Tribune

On one of their last school days this year, Collins Academy High School students shot hoops at the Douglass Park basketball courts. Their shoes squeaked on the concrete, hot from the noon sun, as they enjoyed the summery weather. Across Route 66, which

bisects the West Side park, a couple people played tennis, a man walked his dog and two nurses from a nearby hospital, dressed in scrubs, chatted during a stroll.

It's a common scene in public parks across a nation that feels increasingly divided, where studies show Americans trust each other less than they did a few decades ago. Such havens for coexistence and encounters between people from different

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Zarina Stroger, 50, grills in Douglass Park on Chicago's West Side on June 2. In the city, 98% of residents live within a 10-minute walk of a park. **ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

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Aarhus is Denmark's biggest little town



Rick Steves

Aarhus, Denmark's second-largest city, calls itself the "World's Smallest Big City." I'd argue it's more like the world's biggest little town: easy to handle and easy to like. A pleasant three-hour train ride from Copenhagen, Aarhus is well worth a stop.

Aarhus is the lively cultural hub of Jutland, the part of Denmark that juts up from Germany — a land of windswept sandy beaches, inviting lakes and fortified old towns. It's also one of the oldest cities in Scandinavia. When its Viking founders settled here in the eighth century, they were attracted to its strategic location, where a river hits the sea.

Today, Aarhus bustles with a buzzing port, an important university, a bursting-with-life pedestrian boulevard and an adorable old quarter filled with people living well. This "second city" enjoys a friendly competition with Copenhagen, whose sophisticates sniff that there's no need for inter-city rail connections in Denmark because there's only one city — theirs. But modern Aarhus is elbowing its way into the itineraries of tourists with some notable attractions and a thriving street scene.

The Aarhus art museum — called AROS — is a must-see sight, thanks to a statement contemporary building and a curatorial staff who have a knack for making cutting-edge art accessible and fun. One of the biggest draws is a work by Olafur Eliasson, Your Rainbow Panorama — a 360-degree walkway that perches on the rooftop like a rainbow-colored halo. My favorite piece in the collection is one very big Boy by



Your Rainbow Panorama by artist Olafur Eliasson, a 360-degree walkway atop the Aarhus art museum, is experiential art at its best. **CAMERON HEWITT**

the Australian artist Ron Mueck. This super-realistic crouching figure, nearly 16 feet tall, always stops me in my tracks.

If modern art isn't your thing, Aarhus has more traditional fare, including a fine open-air museum known as Den Gamle By (The Old Town). With 80 historic buildings carefully moved here from throughout Denmark, it gives visitors the best possible look at Danish urban life in decades past. Don't be afraid to open doors or poke into seemingly abandoned courtyards — you'll likely find a chatty docent inside, dressed in period attire eager to describe the artifacts, answer questions or demonstrate a craft, such as blacksmithing or beekeeping.

You can travel even

farther back in time at the Viking Museum. In 1960, when a new bank was being built in downtown Aarhus, local archaeologists had a chance to excavate the site. Working their way down through the layers of time, they uncovered a section of the long-ago Viking town, including the remains of houses, wells, streets, tools and pottery. Most curiously, they discovered the headless skeleton of a man — possibly Aarhus's oldest homicide victim. The artifacts are now on display in a basement museum just off Cathedral Square.

Aarhus has another famous corpse — the Grauballe Man, the world's best-preserved "bog man." Archaeologists think he was a sacrificial victim, killed more than 2,000

years ago and tossed into a peaty swamp. Because of the oxygen-free, acidic environment, he looks like a fellow half his age. He's displayed on the outskirts of town at the Moesgård Museum, which is dedicated to prehistory and ethnography.

The city also has a fascinating exhibit about life under Nazi rule during World War II. Aarhus's police station, used by the Nazi occupiers for their Gestapo headquarters from 1940 until 1945, now hosts the Occupation Museum, telling the story of the Danish resistance. Each visitor receives an ID card and follows that person's life through the war as they grapple with sticky situations and moral dilemmas.

But there's more to

Aarhus than museums. As you wander the streets, the city just entertains. The higgledy-piggledy Latin Quarter, encompassing six or eight square blocks, is the oldest quarter, built in the late 14th century after the city knocked down the old Viking fortifications. This area is great for shopping, cafés and strolling. Its streets have historical names like Klostergade (Convent Street), Volden (The Rampart) and Badstuegade (Bath Street) — from the time when the riffraff visited public bathhouses for their annual "Christmas bath" (finer folk bathed monthly).

Another fun people zone stretches alongside the town's canal (Aboulevarden). In the 1930s, Aarhus covered over its river to make a new road, but in

the 1980s, locals decided to remove the road. They artfully canalized the river, creating a trendy avenue that's now the town's place to see and be seen. Lined with modern eateries, the street stays lively even after the short Danish summer fades away.

With its vibrant mix of youthful energy and respect for the past, Aarhus is a dynamic place. As the locals like to say, "Aarhus" is Danish for "progress."

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CELEBRITY TRAVEL

Trips start to feel like vacations for Nowz

By Jae-Ha Kim
Tribune Content Agency

A few months after celebrating their group's first anniversary, Nowadays changed their name to Nowz, indicating that they're ready for a fresh start.

This summer marks an important time for the five-man K-pop group. They recorded a new song, "Fly to the youth," which features their label mate Yuqi, from the girl group i-dle.

And the group is eagerly looking forward to visiting Los Angeles in August to perform at KCON — which has been likened to the Coachella of Korean culture.

This interview was conducted in Korean and translated into English. It has been edited for length and clarity.

Q: What can you share about working with Yuqi?

Hyeonbin: I learned so much from working with Yuqi, not just during the recording sessions, but also about what it means to carry yourself as an idol. It was such a valuable experience.

Yoon: It was such an honor to work on a song produced by Yuqi. That made the song even more meaningful. She directed the recording herself, with great attention to detail, which helped me record the music much better.

Q: You recently celebrated one year together as a group. What are your goals for the next year?

Yeonwoo: My goal is to create a unique style for Nowz that truly represents us, and to become even



When Nowz visits the U.S., its members are looking forward to checking out landmarks. **CUBE ENTERTAINMENT**

more well known for it so that many people can recognize us.

Siyun: To win first place on (Korean) music shows, rank within the Top 20 on album charts, and meet even more (of our fandom) Day_And!

Q: Have you been to the United States before?

Yoon: We're scheduled to perform at KCON LA, and since it'll be my first time in the United States, I'm really excited! There are so many famous landmarks there that I want to experience them myself. I can't wait to see the scenery with my own eyes.

Jinhyuk: This will be my very first time going to LA, too. I'm already feeling so thrilled and looking forward to it.

Siyun: I've never been to the U.S., so I want to go and learn more about the dance, music and the free-spirited vibe there

Q: Have you had the opportunity to travel more since you've been in Nowz?

Yeonwoo: Since our debut, we've had more and more schedules overseas, so I've been to quite a few countries. There were always new experiences each time.

Jinhyuk: We travel to many countries for our performances, so we often find ourselves going abroad. Over time, those trips have started to feel a bit like vacations.

Q: What is your favorite vacation destination?

Yeonwoo: I've been to Jeju Island once and I loved how relaxing it was. The scenery of nature was so beautiful, which is my favorite part of Jeju Island.

Q: What's the most important thing you've learned from your travels?

Hyeonbin: I think traveling gives a feeling of relaxation and romance. I felt like that might be what my life is all about.

Yeonwoo: Through experiencing different countries and cultures, I learned how the world is so big, and that there are so many different and new things out there.

Q: When you go away, what are some of your must-have items?

Yeonwoo: I think it would be Bluetooth earphones. I love listening to music while enjoying new scenery.

Q: What is your guilty pleasure when you're on the road?

Hyeonbin: Probably my phone. I know I should focus more on the trip, but sometimes I just want to zone out and scroll on my phone to get distracted.

Yoon: Shopping! I love clothes so much that I can't miss out whenever I travel. Every trip has different styles and stores I want to check out.

For more from the reporter, visit www.jaehakim.com.

TRAVEL TROUBLESHOOTER

Thrifty bills customer \$2,212 for preexisting damage on car

By Christopher Elliott | King Features Syndicate

I rented a car from Thrifty in Anchorage, Alaska, and noted damage on the front bumper when I took the car.

Months later, Thrifty is holding me responsible for the damage, which I didn't cause. The evidence is very clear from the paperwork I have, but Thrifty's third-party claims company, PurCo, won't listen. It claims that Thrifty lost the paperwork, proving I didn't cause the damage.

The paperwork clearly states that the damage was there when I checked the car out. PurCo wants me to pay \$2,212.

Can you help me?

—Natasha Bird, Beaverton, Oregon

A: Thrifty shouldn't have charged you a dime — and not just because you had already noted the damage. I'll get to the other reason in a minute.

This is another instance of a company blaming its customer for something that wasn't their fault. When you rent a car, it is essential to carefully document any preexisting damage to avoid being held responsible for it later.

It sounds like you did everything by the book. You paid for Thrifty's damage waiver, and you noted the damage on the paperwork when you checked out the car. But Thrifty's third-party claims company, PurCo, is claiming that Thrifty lost the paperwork. How convenient!

Could you have done anything differently? Yes. If you ever get another car that's damaged, politely

ask for another one. I've seen too many cases where an employee assures a customer that "it's fine" only for them to receive a bill for repairs later.

You could have also taken "before" and "after" pictures. I didn't see any as part of your claim, and they might have helped establish that the damage was there before you rented the car.

Why wasn't PurCo listening to you? Your bill included a \$400 "administrative fee," which is what PurCo charges to handle a claim. I wasn't there when your case came in, but if I had to guess, I'd say PurCo didn't want to lose the business.

But your case was a slam dunk. Not only did you have written proof of the preexisting damage, you also had a second defense. The dates of your rental didn't align with the dates

on the claim.

You could have tried to resolve this on your own by contacting Thrifty's customer service executives. I list their names and contact information on my consumer advocacy website, [Elliott.org](http://elliott.org). I also have the names and numbers of the executives at the claims company, PurCo Fleet Services.

I contacted Thrifty on your behalf. A representative reviewed your file and agreed that you should not have been charged for the damage. The representative contacted PurCo and requested that it close your claim.

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